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In re Application of :
Edward L. Schwartz, et al. :
Application No. 09/800,831 :
Filed: March 6, 2001 :
Attorney Docket No. 74451.P127D3 :

ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.182, filed February 28, 2005, to change the order of the names of the inventors.

At present, the petition is dismissed.

A review of the record discloses that the application was filed on March 6, 2001 naming Edward L. Schwartz, Michael J. Gormish, Martin Boliek and Kok Gi Wu as joint inventors. It is noted that an Amendment to Correct Inventorship was filed on August 27, 2002; however, an appropriate petition in compliance with 37 CFR 1.48(a) was not included. Although there is no evidence that the request to correct the inventorship was approved by the proper deciding official, it appears Kok Gi Wu was deleted as a joint inventor and a corrected filing receipt was mailed. Since a review of the record indicates that the deletion of Kok Gi Wu as a joint inventor was done without authority, a corrected filing receipt, including Kok Gi Wu, is attached.

Any request for reconsideration of this decision must be submitted within TWO (2) MONTHS from the mail date of this decision. Extensions of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) are permitted. The reconsideration request should include a cover letter entitled "Renewed Petition under 37 CFR 1.182." This is **not** final agency action within the meaning of 5 U.S.C. § 704.

In the meantime, this application is being referred to Technology AU 2621 for further prosecution.

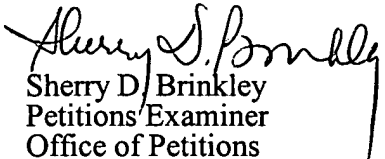
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